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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the

YEAR 1963.

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as to the

SANITARY CONDITIONS

of the

BOROUGH OF EYE.

The Mayor and Members of the Council of the Borough of Eye.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1963.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area:	4410 acres
Population (Registrar General's Mid-year estimate):	1,550.
Number of inhabited houses:	582.
Rateable Value:	£51,915.
Product of Penny Rate:	£181. 8s. 3d.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate:	9	11	20
Illegitimate:	1	3	4
	10	14	24

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population:	15.49.
Comparability factor:	1.32.
Standardised Birth Rate:	20.44.
Birth Rate - England and Wales:	18.2.

Still Births.

Still births - legitimate:	1
Still births - illegitimate:	Nil.
Still birth rate (per 1,000 total live and still births):	40.
Still birth rate - England and Wales:	17.3.

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Borough of Eye

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TOWN HALL
EYE, Suffolk

17th. December 1964

Sir,

As requested in Ministry of Housing and Local Government Circular 1/64, I enclose four copies of the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1963.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

S T Andrew

Town Clerk.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Health,
Alexander Fleming House,
Elephant & Castle,
London S.E.1.

VITAL STATISTICS. (Contd).

Deaths of Infants under one year.

Legitimate:	Nil.
Illegitimate:	1
Infant Mortality Rate:	41.67.
Infant Mortality Rate - England and Wales:	20.9.

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks.

Legitimate:	Nil.
Illegitimate:	1

Deaths.	Male.	Female.	Total.
All causes:	19	22	41

Crude death rate per 1,000 population:	26.45
Comparability factor:	0.29
Standardised death rate:	7.7
Death Rate - England and Wales:	12.2

Causes of Death.	Male.	Female.	Total 1963	Total 1962
Malignant neoplasm - breast:	-	1	1	-
Other Malignant and Lymphatic neoplasms:	-	3	3	2
Leukaemia/aleukaemia:	-	-	-	1
Diabetes:	-	-	-	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system:	3	4	7	13
Coronary disease, angina:	3	4	7	4
Hypertension with heart disease:	-	-	-	1
Other heart disease:	1	3	4	4
Other circulatory disease:	1	-	1	3
Influenza:	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia:	4	4	8	2
Bronchitis:	1	-	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system:	1	-	1	-
Gastritis, enteritics and diarrhoea:	1	-	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis:	1	-	1	1
Other defined and ill defined diseases:	1	2	3	6
Motor vehicle accidents:	1	-	1	-
All other accidents:	1	1	2	1
Suicide:	-	-	-	1
	19	22	41	41

There were 17 more deaths than births. Last year the excess of deaths over births was 20.

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During the year the following cases of infectious diseases were noti
Puerperal Pyrexia.....2. Measles....64. Pneumonia ....2.

TUBERCULOSIS.

At the beginning of the year there were two cases of pulmonary and 3 cases of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis, making a total of 5 cases on the register.

At the end of the year, 5 cases remained, comprising 2 pulmonary and 3 non-pulmonary.

VACCINATIONS AND IMMUNISATIONS (details kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer.

Vaccination against smallpox.

Primary	6
Re-Vaccination	2

Immunisations.

(a) Primary.

Diphtheria	-.
Whooping Cough	-.
Tetanus	2.
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/Tetanus	14.
Total:	16.

(b) Boosters.

Diphtheria and Diphtheria/Whooping Cough and Tetanus	26.

MILK DEALERS LICENCES.

There is now 1 licence issued by the County Council under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960, enabling persons to sell prepacked milk from an approved source in the Borough.

MILK SAMPLING.

Statutory - 3 samples taken. All results satisfactory.
Chemical Analysis - 2 samples taken. Results satisfactory.
Biological - Nil.

FOOD INSPECTION.

Fifty-eight inspections under the Food Hygiene Regulations were carried out during the year.

The following foodstuffs were condemned during the year:-

87 lbs. Argentine Beef.
6 lbs. Corned Beef.

FOOD POISONING.

No cases of food poisoning were reported during the year.

FACTORIES ACT 1937 and 1948.

Number of factories with mechanical power - - - - - - - -	12.
Number of factories without mechanical power - - - - -	1.
Other premises - building sites etc. - - - - - - - - - -	1.
Number of inspections made - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	15.
Number of defects found - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.
Number of defects remedied - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.

WATER SUPPLY.

Mains Supply.

Routine samples were taken from the mains, all these were satisfactory.

Well Water Cyanosis.

During the year 1 sample was taken, and found safe.

HOUSING.

During the year 23 informal inspections of private dwelling houses were carried out.

I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

K. M. HARDING, M.D., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health.